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Security Council

10 a.m. 6235th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Non-proliferation

Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

Morning 6236th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Burundi

Sixth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi (S/2009/611)

Morning Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room

The situation in Burundi (S/2009/611)

Other matters

¹To be held following the adjournment of the 6235th meeting.

²To be held following the adjournment of the 6236th meeting.

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. 61st plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/64/439/Add.2 (Part I)) [69 (b)]
2. Promotion and protection of human rights: Special meeting at the end of the International Year of Human Rights Learning [69]

3 p.m. 62nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. University for Peace: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/401) [27]
2. Assistance in mine action: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/402) [28]
3. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/403) [29]

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3 p.m. 6237th meeting Conference
(closed) Room 4

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m. 228th meeting (closed) Conference
Room 6

4. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/404) [30]
5. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/405) [31]
6. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/406) [32]
7. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/407) [33]
8. Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/408) [34]
9. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/409) [35]
10. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/410) [36]
11. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/411) [37]
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13. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/413) [39]
14. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/414) [118]
15. Programme planning: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/415) [133]
16. Global health and foreign policy: draft resolution (A/64/L.16) [123]
17. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009): report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/553) [163]
18. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [117]

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The election of two members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission (agenda item 111 (g)), scheduled for Monday, 14 December 2009, in the morning, has been postponed to a later date to be announced.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees**Fifth Committee**

10 a.m. 19th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [143]

Budget for the biennium 2010-2011 and second performance report for the biennium 2008-2009 of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/64/478, A/64/538 and A/64/555)

2. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [144]

Budget for the biennium 2010-2011 and second performance report for the biennium 2008-2009 of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (A/64/476, A/64/512 and A/64/555)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning¹-1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 130 and 131 (Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994; and Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/64/478, A/64/538, A/64/476, A/64/512 and A/64/555))

3-6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/64/6 (Introduction)**, A/64/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.1), A/64/6 (Sect.1)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.2), A/64/6 (Sect.3), A/64/6 (Sect.4), A/64/6 (Sect.4)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.5), A/64/6 (Sect.5)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.6), A/64/6 (Sect.7), A/64/6 (Sect.7)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.8), A/64/6 (Sect.9), A/64/6 (Sect.10), A/64/6 (Sect.11), A/64/6 (Sect.11)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.12), A/64/6 (Sect.13), A/64/6 (Sect.13)/Add.i, A/64/6 (Sect.14), A/64/6 (Sect.15), A/64/6 (Sect.16), A/64/6 (Sect.17), A/64/6 (Sect.17)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.18), A/64/6 (Sect.19), A/64/6 (Sect.20), A/64/6 (Sect.21), A/64/6 (Sect.22), A/64/6 (Sect.22)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.23), A/64/6 (Sect.24), A/64/6 (Sect.25), A/64/6 (Sect.26), A/64/6 (Sect.27), A/64/6 (Sect.27)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28), A/64/6 (Sect.28A), A/64/6 (Sect.28B), A/64/6 (Sect.28C), A/64/6 (Sect.28D),

¹To be held following the adjournment of the 19th meeting of the Committee.

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General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10
 3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10
 Executive session

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room 9
 3–6 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room 9

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 3rd meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, *today*, 10 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Resumed twenty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 10 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Thursday, 10 December 2009

OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions of the Second Committee)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth and Sixth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (informal consultations)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Panel discussion on "What is human rights learning?" (organized by the Committee on Human Rights of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO) and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Benin)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Bertin Babadoudou, Permanent Mission of Benin (e-mail bertinbadou@yahoo.fr; tel. 1 (212) 684-1339, ext. 311); Ms. Shulamith Koenig, CONGO Committee on Human Rights (e-mail pdhre@igc.org; tel. 1 (212) 749-3156).]

Friends of Human Security (seventh meeting) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Mexico, in cooperation with the Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

From 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alex Dunkel, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail alex-dunkel@un-japan.org; tel. 1 (212) 521-1548).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 10 December 2009

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12.30 p.m. Mr. John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (on his mission to Copenhagen next week for the Climate Change Summit and on new challenges presented for humanitarian action as a result of climate change)

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 11 December 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

- 10 a.m. 63rd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall
1. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: draft resolution [12]
 - (a) Letter from Namibia transmitting the Report of the Kimberley Process to the General Assembly pursuant to General Assembly resolution 63/134 (A/64/559)
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/64/L.26)
 2. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution (A/64/L.35) [70 (b)]
 3. The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: draft resolution (A/64/L.27) [115]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 11 December 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, H.E. Mr. Ranko Villović (Croatia), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will give an informal briefing to interested Member States on recent developments in the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and CTED. The briefing will take place on Wednesday, 16 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Capabilities development: Strengthening of the Office of Military Affairs; Rapidly deployable capacities and the United Nations standby arrangements system; Reimbursement; Mine action; and Personnel issues", on Tuesday, 15 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2009

The Economic and Social Council will meet on Tuesday, 15 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to follow up on ECOSOC decision 2009/258, pertaining to paragraph 56 of the outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development; to fill outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies and to elect three members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission; and to consider other outstanding issues before the Council.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

First regular session 2010

The first regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 12, to Thursday, 14 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 15, and Monday, 18 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following address: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_51167.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *Tuesday, 5 January 2010*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The first regular session 2010 will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the Executive Board of UNICEF on Tuesday, 15 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Western European and Other States Group (extraordinary meeting)

Monday, 14 December 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 15 December 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Forthcoming other activities

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Remembrance of the second anniversary of the bombing of the United Nations premises in Algiers (organized by the Staff Council Standing Committee on the Security and Independence of the International Civil Service, UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Staff Council, the United Nations Staff Union and the United Nations International Civil Servants Federation (UNISERV))

Friday, 11 December 2009, from 9.45 to 10 a.m., in the General Assembly Building Public Lobby, in front of the United Nations flag mounted outside the Meditation Room.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Guy Candusso, Staff Council Standing Committee (e-mail candusso@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7074).]

Special events on the occasion of International Migrants Day 2009

Panel discussion on "The protection and empowerment of stateless persons" (organized by the Committee on Migration of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO) and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Maria Inés Martínez, Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 221); or Dr. Rosa Resnick, CONGO Committee on Migration (e-mail rosa.resnick@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 362-0377).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series: Panel discussion on "Migration through the eyes of young people" (organized in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Friday, 18 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit the following Web site www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration. For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner, UNITAR (e-mail rosengaertner@un.org).]

Announcements

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the effects of armed conflicts on treaties, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixtieth session in 2008 (General Assembly resolution 63/123 of 11 December 2008, operative para. 5 (A/RES/63/123)), is *Friday, 1 January 2010*. Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

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Wednesday, 9 December 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

41st meeting

The summary of the 41st meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2009/239).

Sixth Committee

26th meeting

Observer status in the General Assembly for the Council of Presidents of the General Assembly [171]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 171.

The representative of Saint Lucia introduced draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.20.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Republic of Korea, the United States, the Russian Federation, China, Greece, the United Kingdom, India, South Africa, Argentina, Panama, Ukraine, Ghana and Saint Lucia.

The Chair of the Committee also spoke.

Observer status for the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean in the General Assembly [169]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 169.

The representative of Malta introduced draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.19.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, France, Malta, Tunisia, Cyprus, Portugal, Turkey, Senegal, Colombia, Saint Lucia, Pakistan and Peru.

The Chair of the Committee also spoke.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the agenda item.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Ratification: Chile (8 December 2009)¹

Declaration under article 31: Chile (8 December 2009)¹

Declaration under article 32: Chile (8 December 2009)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Benin
Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou
Chargé d'affaires

Asian States:

Saudi Arabia
H.E. Mr. Khalid Abdalrazaq Al Nafisee

Eastern European States:

Serbia
H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Jamaica
H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe

Western European and other States:

Sweden
H.E. Mr. Anders Lidén

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A/64/405	Item 31 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S] — 16 pages
A/64/406	Item 32 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S] — 22 pages
A/64/423/Add.2	Item 56 (b) — Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — 9 pages
A/64/441	Item 105 — International drug control — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S] — 12 pages
A/64/540	Item 46 — Global road safety crisis — Letter dated 2 December 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 5 pages
A/64/548	Item 132 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — 10 pages
A/64/549	Item 133 — Programme planning — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — 2 pages
A/64/555	Items 143 and 144 — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Second performance reports for the biennium 2008-2009 and proposed budgets for the biennium 2010-2011 of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia —

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — 17 pages

- A/64/558 Item 70 (a) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — Letter dated 7 December 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — 4 pages

Second Committee

- A/C.2/64/L.4/Rev.2 Item 57 — Eradication of poverty and other development issues — Andorra, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Kazakhstan, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Uruguay: revised draft resolution — Legal empowerment of the poor and eradication of poverty [A C E F R S] — 4 pages
- A/C.2/64/L.60 Item 53 (i) — Sustainable development: promotion of new and renewable sources of energy — Draft resolution submitted by the Rapporteur of the Committee, Ms. Denise McQuade (Ireland), on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.33 [A C E F R S] — 5 pages
- A/C.2/64/L.63 Item 55 (a) — Globalization and interdependence: role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Mr. Mohamed Chérif Diallo (Guinea), on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.13 — Development cooperation with middle-income countries [A C E F R S] — 3 pages
- A/C.2/64/L.64 Item 55 (b) — Globalization and interdependence: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Mohamed Chérif Diallo (Guinea), on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.37 [A C E F R S] — 5 pages
- A/C.2/64/L.65 Item 53 (g) — Sustainable development: report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session — Draft resolution submitted by the Rapporteur of the Committee, Ms. Denise McQuade (Ireland), on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.30 [A C E F R S] — 4 pages
- A/C.2/64/L.66 Item 52 — Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador), on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.43 — Follow-up to and implementation of the Monterrey Consensus and the outcome of the 2008 Review Conference (Doha Declaration on Financing for Development) [A C E F R S] — 5 pages
- A/C.2/64/L.67 Item 53 (e) — Sustainable development: implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa — Draft resolution submitted by

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Security Council**Documents**

- S/2009/620 Letter dated 3 December 2009 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 50 pages
- S/Agenda/6233 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — 1 page
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Economic and Social Council**Documents****Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2010 regular session**

- E/C.2/2010/2/Add.12 Quadrennial reports for the period 2005-2008 submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council through the Secretary-General pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 16 pages

**Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session**

E/CN.6/2010/5

Item 3 (c) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled “Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century”: gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters — Release of women and children taken hostage, including those subsequently imprisoned, in armed conflicts — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 6 pages

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Information circular — Employment of household employees for whom a G-5 visa has been requested or obtained [E F (only)] — 7 pages

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Military Staff Committee

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia

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3. The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: draft resolution (A/64/L.27) [115]

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The election of two members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission (agenda item 111 (g)), scheduled for Monday, 14 December 2009, in the morning, has been postponed to a later date to be announced.

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General Assembly

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Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/64/6 (Introduction)**, A/64/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.1), A/64/6 (Sect.1)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.2), A/64/6 (Sect.3), A/64/6 (Sect.4), A/64/6 (Sect.4)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.5), A/64/6 (Sect.5)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.6), A/64/6 (Sect.7), A/64/6 (Sect.7)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.8), A/64/6 (Sect.9), A/64/6 (Sect.10), A/64/6 (Sect.11), A/64/6 (Sect.11)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.12), A/64/6 (Sect.13), A/64/6 (Sect.13)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.14), A/64/6 (Sect.15), A/64/6 (Sect.16), A/64/6 (Sect.17), A/64/6 (Sect.17)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.18), A/64/6 (Sect.19), A/64/6 (Sect.20), A/64/6 (Sect.21), A/64/6 (Sect.22), A/64/6 (Sect.22)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.23), A/64/6 (Sect.24), A/64/6 (Sect.25), A/64/6 (Sect.26), A/64/6 (Sect.27), A/64/6 (Sect.27)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28), A/64/6 (Sect.28A), A/64/6 (Sect.28B), A/64/6 (Sect.28C), A/64/6 (Sect.28D), A/64/6 (Sect.28D)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28E), A/64/6 (Sect.28F), A/64/6 (Sect.28G), A/64/6 (Sect.28G)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.29), A/64/6 (Sect.29)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.30), A/64/6 (Sect.31), A/64/6 (Sect.32), A/64/6 (Sect.33), A/64/6 (Sect.34), A/64/6 (Sect.34)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.35), A/64/6 (Sect.36), A/64/6 (Income Sect.1), A/64/6 (Income Sect.2), A/64/6 (Income Sect.3), A/64/89, A/64/86, A/63/151, A/63/151/Corr.1, A/63/151/Add.1, A/64/7, A/64/73, A/64/73/Corr.1, A/64/74, A/64/16 (chapter II.A), A/64/201, A/64/203, A/64/203/Corr.1, A/64/203/Add.1, A/64/477, A/64/380, A/64/7/Add.9, A/64/355, A/64/531, A/64/95, A/64/95/Add.1, A/64/96, A/64/96/Add.1, A/64/472, A/64/7/Add.8, A/64/6 (Sect. 33)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect. 28D)/Add.1, A/64/7/Add.11 and A/64/511))

3–5 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 143 and 144 (Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994; and Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/64/478, A/64/538, A/64/476, A/64/512 and A/64/555))

5–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa and the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/64/486 and A/64/7/Add.12))

General Assembly**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

- i. General security situation within Afghanistan and other high threat locations
2. PBI – Myanmar

3. PBI – Counter-terrorism
4. PBI – Convention against Corruption
5. Executive session

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 8
3–6 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 9

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Resumed twenty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 11 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development” (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
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Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on humanitarian assistance)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
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Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa; and on the New Partnership for Africa's Development)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Other activities

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UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

From 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Ms. Tamar Kherlopian, UNITAR (e-mail tamar@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Remembrance of the second anniversary of the bombing of the United Nations premises in Algiers (organized by the Staff Council Standing Committee on the Security and Independence of the International Civil Service, UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Staff Council, the United Nations Staff Union and the United Nations International Civil Servants Federation (UNISERV))

From 9.45 to 10 a.m., in the General Assembly Building Public Lobby, in front of the United Nations flag mounted outside the Meditation Room.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Guy Candusso, Staff Council Standing Committee (e-mail candusso@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7074).]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 14 December 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 27th meeting on Monday, 14 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Security Council**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism Briefing**

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, H.E. Mr. Ranko Vilić (Croatia), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will give an informal briefing to interested Member States on recent developments in the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and CTED. The briefing will take place on Wednesday, 16 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

General Assembly**Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations Briefings**

There will be an informal briefing by the Secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Capabilities development: Strengthening of the Office of Military Affairs; Rapidly deployable capacities and the United Nations standby arrangements system; Reimbursement; Mine action; and Personnel issues", on Tuesday, 15 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

There will also be an informal briefing by the Secretariat to members of the Special Committee on "Capabilities development: Peacekeeping critical shortages; the Capability-driven approach: linking operational standards, capacity-building support and incentives; and Training", on Wednesday, 16 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Economic and Social Council**Resumed substantive session of 2009**

The Economic and Social Council will meet on Tuesday, 15 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to fill outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies; to elect three members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission; and to consider other outstanding issues before the Council. The Council will also hear briefings by Dr. David Nabarro, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Food Security and Nutrition, on the work of the Secretary-General's High-level Task Force on the Global Food Security Crisis; and by Ms. Lila Ratsifandrihamanana, Director of the FAO Liaison Office in New York, on the outcome of the World Summit on Food Security, held in Rome from 16 to 18 November 2009. The Council will furthermore follow up on ECOSOC decision 2009/258, pertaining to paragraph 56 of the outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development.

United Nations Children's Fund**Executive Board****First regular session 2010**

The first regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 12, to Thursday, 14 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 15, and Monday, 18 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following address: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_51167.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigear@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *Tuesday, 5 January 2010*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The first regular session 2010 will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the Executive Board of UNICEF on Tuesday, 15 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Western European and Other States Group (extraordinary meeting)

Monday, 14 December 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 15 December 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on the occasion of International Migrants Day 2009

Panel discussion on "The protection and empowerment of stateless persons"
(organized by the Committee on Migration of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO) and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. María Inés Martínez, Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 221); or Dr. Rosa Resnick, CONGO Committee on Migration (e-mail rosa.resnick@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 362-0377).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series: Panel discussion on "Migration through the eyes of young people" (organized in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Friday, 18 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit the following Web site <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>. For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner, UNITAR (e-mail rosengaertner@un.org).]

Announcements

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the effects of armed conflicts on treaties, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixtieth session in 2008 (General Assembly resolution 63/123 of 11 December 2008, operative para. 5 (A/RES/63/123)), is *Friday, 1 January 2010*. Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 9 December 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

41st meeting

Information and communication technologies for development [50]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.26 and A/C.2/64/L.62

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.62 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Guinea), in the course of which he orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.62.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.62, as orally corrected.

Following the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the Sudan, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.62, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.26 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Macroeconomic policy questions [51]

(a) *International trade and development*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.50

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of the Sudan, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 108 votes to 2, with 53 abstentions.

Before the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of the United States. After the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Montenegro; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia).

(c) *External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The Committee agreed to the proposal of the Chair to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceed to act on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.69.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.9 and A/C.2/64/L.69

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.69 contained no programmed budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (El Salvador), in the course of which he orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.69.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.69, as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.69, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.9 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference [52]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The Committee agreed to the proposal of the Chair to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceed to act on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.66.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.43 and A/C.2/64/L.66

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.66 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.66.

Before the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.66, a statement was made by the representative of Nicaragua.

After the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.66, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) and Chile.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.66, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.43 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Sustainable development [53]

(a) *Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.22/Rev.1

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the revised draft resolution.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur (Ireland), in the course of which she orally corrected the revised draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Tajikistan, in which he announced that Canada, France, Germany, Mongolia and Slovenia had joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

Subsequently, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, El Salvador, Greece, Haiti, Israel, Italy, Monaco, the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation and the Solomon Islands joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution.

Before the adoption of the revised draft resolution, statement was made by the representative of Cuba, to which the Secretary of the Committee and the Director, Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, responded.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.25 and A/C.2/64/L.59

Following a statement by the Secretary, the Committee deferred action on the draft resolutions.

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The Committee agreed to the proposal of the Chair to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceed to act on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.67.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.31 and A/C.2/64/L.67

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.67 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.67.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.67, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.31 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.29 and A/C.2/64/L.57

The Secretary of the Committee read out an operational note from the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management and a statement of programme budget implications in connection with draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.57.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur (Ireland), in the course of which she orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.57.

A statement was made by the representative of Cuba, to which the Secretary of the Committee and the Director, Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, DESA, responded.

A clarification was also provided by the representative of Antigua and Barbuda, in her capacity as the Facilitator of draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.29 and A/C.2/64/L.57.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.57, as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.57, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.29 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(g) *Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The Committee agreed to the proposal of the Chair to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceed to act on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.65.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.30 and A/C.2/64/L.65

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications with regard to draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.65.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.65.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.65, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.30 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(i) *Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The Committee agreed to the proposal of the Chair to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceed to act on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.60.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.33 and A/C.2/64/L.60

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.60 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur (Ireland), in the course of which she orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.60.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.60, as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.60, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.33 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [54]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The Committee agreed to the proposal of the Chair to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceed to act on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.70.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.32 and A/C.2/64/L.70

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.70 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur (Ireland), in the course of which she orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.70.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.70, as orally revised.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.70, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.32 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Globalization and interdependence [55]

(a) *Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The Committee agreed to the proposal of the Chair to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceed to act on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.63.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.13 and A/C.2/64/L.63

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.63 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Guinea), in the course of which he orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.63.

A statement was made by the representative of Belarus, in his capacity as Facilitator of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.63, as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.63, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.13 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.41 and A/C.2/64/L.61

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.61 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Guinea), in the course of which he orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.61.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.61, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.61, a statement was made by the representative of Nicaragua.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.61, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.41 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues [57]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Following a statement made by the representative of Cuba, the Committee agreed to the proposal of the Chair to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceed to act on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.4/Rev.2.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.4/Rev.2

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Guatemala, on behalf of the other sponsors listed in the draft resolution, in the course of which he announced that Cyprus,

Djibouti, Eritrea, Lithuania, Montenegro, Poland, Seychelles and Slovakia had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.4/Rev.2.

Subsequently, Afghanistan, Albania, the Czech Republic, Lesotho, Malta, the Republic of Moldova and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.4/Rev.2.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Nicaragua, Cuba, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Chile, Colombia, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

(b) Women in development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.44 and A/C.2/64/L.58

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.58 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.58.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.58, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.44 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and agenda item 57 as a whole.

Agriculture development and food security [60]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The Committee agreed to the proposal of the Chair to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceed to act on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.68.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.27 and A/C.2/64/L.68

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.68 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (El Salvador), in the course of which he orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.68.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.68, as orally corrected.

Following the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.68, statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Brazil and Cuba.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.68, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.27 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

Thursday, 10 December 2009

Security Council

6235th meeting

Non-proliferation

Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. Yukio Takasu, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Russian Federation, China and the United Kingdom.

6236th meeting

The situation in Burundi

Sixth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi (S/2009/611)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representative of Burundi, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Youssef Mahmoud, Executive Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Peter Maurer, Permanent Representative of Switzerland and Chair of the Country-Specific Configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission on Burundi.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Mahmoud and H.E. Mr. Maurer.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Augustin Nsanze, Minister for External Relations and International Cooperation of Burundi.

6237th meeting (closed)

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 10 December 2009, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 6237th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, via video teleconference, by Mr. Alan Doss, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Doss and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

61st plenary meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/64/439/Add.2 (Part I)) [69 (b)]

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Third Committee that was before the Assembly.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/64/439/Add.2 (Part I)) (resolution 64/82).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 69.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Special Meeting at the end of the International Year of Human Rights Learning [69]

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Benin, the United States, Thailand, Kazakhstan, Pakistan and Switzerland (also on behalf of Costa Rica, Italy, Morocco, the Philippines, Senegal and Slovenia).

The General Assembly thus concluded the Special Meeting to mark the end of the International Year of Human Rights Learning.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 69.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to extend the work of the Second Committee until Friday, 11 December 2009.

62nd plenary meeting

Reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Rapporteur of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 27 to 39, 118 and 133.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) which were before the Assembly.

The representative of Nicaragua made a statement on a point of order.

University for Peace: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/401) [27]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/64/401) (resolution 64/83).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 27.

Assistance in mine action: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/402) [28]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/64/402) (resolution 64/84).

The representative of Turkey made a statement in explanation of vote after adoption.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 28.

Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/403) [29]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 9 of its report (A/64/403) (resolution 64/85).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 29.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/404) [30]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 13 of its report (A/64/404) (resolution 64/86).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 30.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/405) [31]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to IV recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 16 of its report (A/64/405), as follows:

	Yes	Against	Abstentions
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 64/87)	168	1	7
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 64/88)	166	7	4
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 64/89)	167	6	4
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 64/90)	168	6	3

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 31.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/406) [32]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 16 of its report (A/64/406), as follows:

	Yes	Against	Abstentions
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 64/91)	92	9	74
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 64/92)	168	6	4
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 64/93)	167	7	3
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 64/94)	162	9	5
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 64/95)	166	1	11

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 32.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/407) [33]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/407).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 33.

Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/408) [34]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 12 of its report (A/64/408) (resolution 64/96).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 13 of its report (A/64/408).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 34.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/409) [35]

By 171 votes to 0, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 6 of its report (A/64/409) (resolution 64/97).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 35.

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/410) [36]

By 173 votes to 2, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 6 of its report (A/64/410) (resolution 64/98).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 36.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/411) [37]

By 123 votes to 0, with 53 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 6 of its report (A/64/411) (resolution 64/99).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 37.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/412) [38]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 6 of its report (A/64/412) (resolution 64/100).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 38.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/413) [39]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to VI recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 22 of its report (A/64/413), as follows:

	Yes	Against	Abstentions
Draft resolution I (resolution 64/101)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 64/102)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (resolution 64/103)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (resolution 64/104)		Adopted	

Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 64/105)	173	3	1
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 64/106)	172	3	2

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 23 of its report (A/64/413).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 39.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/414) [118]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 5 of its report (A/64/414).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.
Programme planning: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/415) [133]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/415).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 133.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) before it.

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009): report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/553) [163]

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Fifth Committee that was before the Assembly.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/64/553) (resolution 64/107).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 163.

Global health and foreign policy [123]

(a) *Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/365)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/64/L.16)*

The representative of South Africa made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.16.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), Thailand (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Saint Kitts and Nevis (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), China, Japan, the United States, Mexico and Bangladesh.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.16 (resolution 64/108).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 123.

Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [117]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item to the sixty-fifth session and to include it in the provisional agenda of the sixty-fifth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 117.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 111 (Election of two members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission), sub-item (h) of agenda item 112 (Appointment of members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women) and sub-item (b) of agenda item 3 (Report of the Credentials Committee) scheduled for Monday, 14 December 2009, were postponed to a later date to be announced.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

19th meeting

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [143]

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [144]

The Committee began its consideration of these agenda items.

The Assistant Secretary-General/Controller introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/478, A/64/538, A/64/476 and A/64/512).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/64/555).

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union, the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia which aligned themselves with the statement), Angola (on behalf of the African Group), Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), the United States, the Russian Federation and South Africa.

The Assistant Secretary-General/Controller replied to a question raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these items.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on these items would begin following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of Mr. Paul Ballantyne (New Zealand).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Notification under article 46 (13): Italy (10 December 2009)¹

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Bhutan (9 December 2009)¹

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Montreal, 16 September 1987

Corrections to the Adjustments of the above Protocol (2 December 2009)

¹Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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Benin
Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou
Chargé d'affaires

Asian States:

Saudi Arabia
H.E. Mr. Khalid Abdalrazaq Al Nafisee

Eastern European States:

Serbia
H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Jamaica
H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe

Western European and other States:

Sweden
H.E. Mr. Anders Lidén

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A/64/423/Add.1	Item 56 (a) — Groups of countries in special situations: Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — 7 pages
A/64/431	Item 41 — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S] — 21 pages
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A/64/439	Item 69 — Promotion and protection of human rights — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S] — 6 pages
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A/64/551	Item 140 — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — 3 pages
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Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — 5 pages

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- S/2009/628 Letter dated 7 December 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 1 page
- S/2009/629 Letter dated 9 December 2009 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 1 page

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²To be held following the adjournment of the 6239th meeting.

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Sixty-fourth session

The election of two members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission (agenda item 111 (g)), scheduled for *Monday, 14 December 2009, in the morning, has been postponed* to a later date to be announced.

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**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999)
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Main Committees
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Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/64/291, A/C.5/64/2 and A/64/7/Add.6))

3-6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/64/6 (Introduction)**, A/64/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.1), A/64/6 (Sect.1)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.2), A/64/6 (Sect.3), A/64/6 (Sect.4), A/64/6 (Sect.4)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.5), A/64/6 (Sect.5)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.6), A/64/6 (Sect.7), A/64/6 (Sect.7)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.8), A/64/6 (Sect.9), A/64/6 (Sect.10), A/64/6 (Sect.11), A/64/6 (Sect.11)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.12), A/64/6 (Sect.13), A/64/6 (Sect.13)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.14), A/64/6 (Sect.15), A/64/6 (Sect.16), A/64/6 (Sect.17), A/64/6 (Sect.17)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.18), A/64/6 (Sect.19), A/64/6 (Sect.20), A/64/6 (Sect.21), A/64/6 (Sect.22), A/64/6 (Sect.22)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.23), A/64/6 (Sect.24), A/64/6 (Sect.25), A/64/6 (Sect.26), A/64/6 (Sect.27), A/64/6 (Sect.27)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28), A/64/6 (Sect.28A), A/64/6 (Sect.28B), A/64/6 (Sect.28C), A/64/6 (Sect.28D), A/64/6 (Sect.28D)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28E), A/64/6 (Sect.28F), A/64/6 (Sect.28G), A/64/6 (Sect.28G)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.29), A/64/6 (Sect.29)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.30), A/64/6 (Sect.31), A/64/6 (Sect.32), A/64/6 (Sect.33), A/64/6 (Sect.34), A/64/6 (Sect.34)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.35), A/64/6 (Sect.36), A/64/6 (Income Sect.1), A/64/6 (Income Sect.2), A/64/6 (Income Sect.3), A/64/89, A/64/86, A/63/151, A/63/151/Corr.1, A/63/151/Add.1, A/64/7, A/64/73, A/64/73/Corr.1, A/64/74, A/64/16 (chapter II.A), A/64/201, A/64/203, A/64/203/Corr.1, A/64/203/Add.1, A/64/477, A/64/380, A/64/7/Add.9, A/64/355, A/64/531, A/64/95, A/64/95/Add.1, A/64/96, A/64/96/Add.1, A/64/472, A/64/7/Add.8, A/64/6 (Sect. 33)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect. 28D)/Add.1, A/64/7/Add.11 and A/64/511))

Sixth Committee

3-6 p.m. 27th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Observer status for the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean in the General Assembly [169]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.19

2. Observer status in the General Assembly for the Council of Presidents of the General Assembly (A/C.6/64/1/Add.1, A/64/235 and A/C.6/64/L.20) [171]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Executive session
2. Programme budget implications (PBI): United Nations Convention against Corruption
3. Limited discretionary authority

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room 9

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room S-2327A

Other meetings

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Monday, 14 December 2009

African Group (Third Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on humanitarian assistance)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Western European and Other States Group (extraordinary meeting)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 14 December 2009

Conference Room 4

9.45 a.m. Human Rights Watch (on the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the findings in the report of Human Rights Watch, entitled “You will be punished: Attacks on civilians in Eastern Congo”) [*Panellists:* Ms. Anneke Van Woudenberg, Senior Researcher on the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Human Rights Watch; and Ms. Ida Sawyer, Goma-based Researcher, Human Rights Watch; *Moderator:* Mr. Steve Crawshaw, United Nations Advocacy Director, Human Rights Watch]

11 a.m. H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General (monthly press conference)

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 15 December 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism Briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, H.E. Mr. Ranko Vilošić (Croatia), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will give an informal briefing to interested Member States on recent developments in the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and CTED. The briefing will take place on Wednesday, 16 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations Briefings

There will be an informal briefing by the Secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Capabilities development: Strengthening of the Office of Military Affairs; Rapidly deployable capacities and the United Nations standby arrangements system; Reimbursement; Mine action; and Personnel issues", on Tuesday, 15 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

There will also be an informal briefing by the Secretariat to members of the Special Committee on "Capabilities development: Peacekeeping critical shortages; the Capability-driven approach: linking operational standards, capacity-building support and incentives; and Training", on Wednesday, 16 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission Fourth session

Central African Republic configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 16 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2009

The Economic and Social Council will meet on Tuesday, 15 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to fill outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies; to elect three members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission; and to consider other outstanding issues before the Council. The Council will also hear briefings by Dr. David Nabarro, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Food Security and Nutrition, on the work of the Secretary-General's High-level Task Force on the Global Food Security Crisis; and by Ms. Lila Ratsifandrihamanana, Director of the FAO Liaison Office in New York, on the outcome of the World Summit on Food Security, held in Rome from 16 to 18 November 2009. The Council will furthermore follow up on ECOSOC decision 2009/258, pertaining to paragraph 56 of the outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

First regular session 2010

The first regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 12, to Thursday, 14 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 15, and Monday, 18 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following address: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_51167.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *Tuesday, 5 January 2010*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The first regular session 2010 will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the Executive Board of UNICEF on Tuesday, 15 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) and on causes of conflicts and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (under agenda item 63) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

Tuesday, 15 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 15 December 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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UNU Midday Forum on “Unmasking ratings: The politics of sovereign debt” (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Wednesday, 16 December 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Ravi Singh, UNU-ONY (e-mail singh@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Special events on the occasion of International Migrants Day 2009

Panel discussion on “The protection and empowerment of stateless persons” (organized by the Committee on Migration of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO) and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Maria Inés Martínez, Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 221); or Dr. Rosa Resnick, CONGO Committee on Migration (e-mail rosa.resnick@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 362-0377).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series: Panel discussion on “Migration through the eyes of young people” (organized in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Friday, 18 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit the following Web site <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>. For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner, UNITAR (e-mail rosengaertner@un.org).]

Announcements

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the effects of armed conflicts on treaties, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixtieth session in 2008 (General Assembly resolution 63/123 of 11 December 2008, operative para. 5 (A/RES/63/123)), is *Friday, 1 January 2010*. Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp.

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 11 December 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

63rd plenary meeting

The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict [12]

(a) *Letter from Namibia transmitting the Report of the Kimberley Process to the General Assembly pursuant to General Assembly resolution 63/134 (A/64/559)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/64/L.26)*

H.E. The Honourable Bernhart Martin Esau, Deputy Minister of Mines and Energy of Namibia, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.26.

Statements were made by the representatives of Botswana, Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand) and Israel.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3208 of the twenty-ninth session of 11 October 1974, the observer for the European Community made a statement.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Sweden, Israel, Jamaica, Peru, Canada, the Syrian Arab Republic, Namibia and the United States.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt and Israel.

By 90 votes to 6, with 18 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the words "and takes note that the Process has selected Israel as Chair and the Democratic Republic of the Congo as Vice-Chair of the Process for 2010" of operative paragraph 23 of draft resolution A/64/L.26.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.26 (resolution 64/109).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Sweden, Canada, Japan, Switzerland, New Zealand, Australia, the United States, Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement.

The representative of Zimbabwe made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 12.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to extend the work of the General Assembly until Tuesday, 22 December 2009.

The General Assembly decided to extend the work of the Fifth Committee until Friday, 18 December 2009.

Main Committees**Second Committee****42nd meeting**

The summary of the 42nd meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2009/241).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

Amendment to Annex B of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Nairobi, 17 November 2006

Acceptance: Republic of Korea (10 December 2009)¹

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, New York, 10 December 2008

Rectification of the original of the Protocol (French authentic text) and transmission of the corresponding procès-verbal: (11 December 2009)¹

¹Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information**Chairs of the regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Benin

Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou

Chargé d'affaires

Asian States:

Saudi Arabia

H.E. Mr. Khalid Abdalrazaq Al Nafisee

Eastern European States:

Serbia

H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević

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Jamaica

H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe

Western European and other States:

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A/64/420/Add.8	Item 53 (h) — Sustainable development: sustainable mountain development — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — 15 pages
A/64/424/Add.3	Item 57 (c) — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: human resources development — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — 7 pages
A/64/435	Item 65 — Promotion and protection of the rights of children — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S] — 43 pages
A/64/437	Item 67 — Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S] — 28 pages
A/64/438	Item 68 — Right of peoples to self-determination — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S] — 13 pages
A/64/440	Item 104 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S] — 33 pages
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A/C.2/64/L.72	Items 132 and 55 (b) — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Globalization and interdependence: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption — Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.64 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — 8 pages

- A/C.2/64/L.73 Item 118 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly — Draft programme of work of the Second Committee for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — 2 pages

Fifth Committee

- A/C.5/64/10 Item 132 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Letter dated 10 December 2009 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — 3 pages

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- A/AC.121/2010/L.1 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — 1 page

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- S/2009/616 Letter dated 1 December 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 3 pages
- S/2009/627 Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic and on the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in that country [A C E F R S] — 15 pages
- S/2009/633 Letter dated 7 December 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 4 pages
- S/Agenda/6235 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — 1 page
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- S/Agenda/6237 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — 1 page

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- S/AC.49/2009/48 Note verbale dated 30 November 2009 from the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S] — 1 page
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Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic and on the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in that country (S/2009/627)
- Morning¹ Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room
- Central African Republic (S/2009/627)
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- Sudan Sanctions Committee
- Other matters

¹ To be held following the adjournment of the 6240th meeting.

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The General Assembly will consider the reports of the Third Committee on Friday, 18 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

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3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

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10 a.m.-1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/64/6 (Introduction)**, A/64/6 (Introduction) Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.1), A/64/6 (Sect.1) Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.2), A/64/6 (Sect.3), A/64/6 (Sect.4), A/64/6 (Sect.4) Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.5), A/64/6 (Sect.5) Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.6), A/64/6 (Sect.7), A/64/6 (Sect.7) Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.8), A/64/6 (Sect.9), A/64/6 (Sect.10), A/64/6 (Sect.11), A/64/6 (Sect.11) Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.12), A/64/6 (Sect.13), A/64/6 (Sect.13) Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.14), A/64/6 (Sect.15), A/64/6 (Sect.16), A/64/6 (Sect.17), A/64/6 (Sect.17) Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.18), A/64/6 (Sect.19), A/64/6 (Sect.20), A/64/6 (Sect.21), A/64/6 (Sect.22), A/64/6 (Sect.22) Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.23), A/64/6 (Sect.24), A/64/6 (Sect.25), A/64/6 (Sect.26), A/64/6 (Sect.27), A/64/6 (Sect.27) Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28), A/64/6 (Sect.28A), A/64/6 (Sect.28B), A/64/6 (Sect.28C), A/64/6 (Sect.28D), A/64/6 (Sect.28D) Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28E), A/64/6 (Sect.28F), A/64/6 (Sect.28G), A/64/6 (Sect.28G) Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.29), A/64/6 (Sect.29) Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.30), A/64/6 (Sect.31), A/64/6 (Sect.32), A/64/6 (Sect.33), A/64/6 (Sect.34), A/64/6 (Sect.34) Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.35), A/64/6 (Sect.36), A/64/6 (Income Sect.1), A/64/6 (Income Sect.2), A/64/6 (Income Sect.3), A/64/89, A/64/86, A/63/151, A/63/151 Corr.1, A/63/151 Add.1, A/64/7, A/64/73, A/64/73 Corr.1, A/64/74, A/64/16 (chapter II.A), A/64/201, A/64/203, A/64/203 Corr.1, A/64/203 Add.1, A/64/477, A/64/380, A/64/7 Add.9, A/64/355, A/64/531, A/64/95, A/64/95 Add.1, A/64/96, A/64/96 Add.1, A/64/472, A/64/7 Add.8, A/64/6 (Sect. 33) Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect. 28D) Add.1, A/64/7 Add.11 and A/64/511))

3-4.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 131 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: After-service health insurance (A/64/366, A/64/7/Add.4, A/62/541 and A/62/541/Add.1));

Agenda item 142 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/64/292, A/64/314, A/64/508 and A/C.5/64/3));

Agenda item 135 (Pattern of Conferences (A/64/32, A/64/136, A/64/484, A/64/371 and A/64/166));

Agenda item 130 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Procurement (A/64/284, A/64/284/Add.1, A/64/284/Add.2, A/64/501 and A/64/369)); and

Agenda item 139 (United Nations common system (A/64/30, A/64/30 Corr.1, A/64/30 Corr.2, A/64/358 and A/64/7/Add.2))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3-6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive session	

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearing

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 9
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Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2009

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	47th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
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1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

Elections postponed from previous sessions:

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

Casual vacancies:

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/2009/9/Add.22)

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

Appointment:

Committee for Development Policy (E/2009/9/Add.21)

2. Coordination, programme and other questions: Long-term programme of support for Haiti (E/2009/117 and E/2009/L.45) [7 (d)]
3. Economic and environmental questions [13]
 - (i) United Nations Forum on Forests (E/2009/118-E/CN.18/SS/2009/2)
 - (k) Cartography (E/2009/L.46)
4. Briefing by Dr. David Nabarro, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Food Security and Nutrition, on the work of the Secretary-General's High-level Task Force on the Global Food Security Crisis
5. Briefing by Ms. Lila Ratsifandrihamanana, Director of the FAO Liaison Office in New York, on the outcome of the World Summit on Food Security
6. Follow-up on Economic and Social Council decision 2009/258 pertaining to paragraph 56 of the outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and its Impact on Development

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Capabilities development: Strengthening of the Office of Military Affairs; Rapidly deployable capacities and the United Nations standby arrangements system; Reimbursement; Mine action; and Personnel issues", *today*, 15 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

There will be an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the Executive Board of UNICEF *today*, 15 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Tuesday, 15 December 2009

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the causes of conflicts and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (under agenda item 63) (convened by the delegation of Sierra Leone)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 15 December 2009

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

9-9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the 2010 High-level Dialogue of the General Assembly on Financing for Development (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

3-4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/oxsg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 15 December 2009

Conference Room 3

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 16 December 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	64th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	1. Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/446)	[78]
	2. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-second session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/447)	[79]
	3. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/448)	[80]
	4. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-first session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/449)	[81]
	5. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/450)	[82]
	6. The rule of law at the national and international levels: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/451)	[83]
	7. The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/452)	[84]
	8. Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/453)	[106]
	9. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/461)	[118]
	10. Programme planning: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/462)	[133]
	11. Administration of justice at the United Nations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/454)	[142]
	12. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/455)	[164]
	13. Observer status for the International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/456)	[165]
	14. Observer status for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/457)	[166]
	15. Observer status for the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region of Africa in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/459)	[168]
	16. Observer status for the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/567) ¹	[169]

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| 17. | Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution (A/64/L.35) | [70 (b)] |
| 18. | The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: draft resolution (A/64/L.27) | [115] |
| 20. | Report of the Credentials Committee (A/64/571) | [3 (b)] |
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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 16 December 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism Briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, H.E. Mr. Ranko Vilić (Croatia), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will give an informal briefing to interested Member States on recent developments in the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and CTED. The briefing will take place on Wednesday, 16 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations Briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Capabilities development: Peacekeeping critical shortages; the Capability-driven approach: linking operational standards, capacity-building support and incentives; and Training", on Wednesday, 16 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

General Assembly **Security Council**

Peacebuilding Commission Fourth session

Central African Republic configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 16 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Joint informal briefing

The Executive Boards of UNICEF and of UNDP/UNFPA will hold a joint informal briefing on a joint roadmap toward a single integrated budget, on Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session 2010

The first regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 12, to Thursday, 14 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 15, and Monday, 18 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following address: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_51167.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigear@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than Tuesday, 5 January 2010.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Joint informal briefing

The Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF will hold a joint informal briefing on a joint roadmap toward a single integrated budget, on Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session 2010

The first regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 19, to Friday, 22 January 2010, in Conference Room 4. The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.1. Advance copies of documentation for the session are available at <www.undp.org/execbrd/adv2010-first.shtml>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 8 January 2010.

The first regular session 2010 will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the session, on Wednesday, 6 January 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4.

In accordance with Executive Board decision 2006/14, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA for the purpose of electing a new President and other members of the Bureau, in accordance with rule 7 of the rules of procedure, on Monday, 11 January 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 15, and Monday, 18 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Friday, 18 December 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 21 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Forthcoming other activities

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UNU Midday Forum on "Unmasking ratings: The politics of sovereign debt" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Wednesday, 16 December 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Ravi Singh, UNU-ONY (e-mail singh@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Special events on the occasion of International Migrants Day 2009

Panel discussion on "The protection and empowerment of stateless persons" (organized by the Committee on Migration of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO) and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. María Inés Martínez, Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 221); or Dr. Rosa Resnick, CONGO Committee on Migration (e-mail rosa.resnick@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 362-0377).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series: Panel discussion on "Migration through the eyes of young people" (organized in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Friday, 18 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit the following Web site <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>. For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner, UNITAR (e-mail rosengaertner@un.org).]

Announcements

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the effects of armed conflicts on treaties, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixtieth session in 2008 (General Assembly resolution 63/123 of 11 December 2008, operative

para. 5 (A/RES/63/123)), is *Friday, 1 January 2010*. Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council www.un.org/Docs/sc.

Prepared statements

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 11 December 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

42nd meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [51]

(a) International trade and development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.40

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of the Sudan, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 113 to 47, with 6 abstentions.

Before the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of the United States. After the vote, statements in explanation of votes were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Montenegro; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Norway, Singapore and Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(b) International financial system and development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.19 and a draft proposal

The Committee had before it a draft proposal contained in an informal paper in English only.

The Committee was informed that the draft proposal contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (El Salvador).

The Committee adopted the draft proposal.

After the adoption of the draft proposal, statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), the United States, Mexico, Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand) and Cuba.

In light of the adoption of the draft proposal, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.19 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and item 51 as a whole.

Follow up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference [52]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.28

A statement was made by the representative of Mexico, in his capacity as facilitator of the draft resolution.

The Committee decided not to take action on the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Sustainable development [53]

(a) *Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.25 and A/C.2/64/L.59

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the statement of programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in an informal paper in English only.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur (Ireland), in the course of which she orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.59.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.59, as orally corrected.

Following the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Nicaragua, Indonesia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Sweden (on behalf of the European Union).

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.59, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(e) *Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.36 and A/C.2/64/L.71

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.71.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur (Ireland), in the course of which she orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.71.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.71, as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.71, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.36 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and item 53 as a whole.

Globalization and interdependence [55]

(b) *Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.37 and A/C.2/64/L.64

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.64 contained in document A/C.2/64/L.72.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Guinea).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.64.

Following the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.64, a statement was made by the representative of Mexico.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.64, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.37 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and item 55 as a whole.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [11]

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on the draft programme of work of the Second Committee for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/C.2/64/L.73

The Secretary of the Committee orally corrected the draft programme of work.

The Committee adopted its draft programme of work for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, as orally corrected.

Oral decision

The Secretary of the Committee read out the text of an oral decision entitled "Rotation of the post of Rapporteur of the Committee".

The Committee was informed that the oral decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the oral decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Programme planning

[133]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The Committee decided that no action was required under the item.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Conclusion of the main part of the work of the Second Committee for the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

A statement was made by the Chair.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Sweden (on behalf of the European Union).

The Director, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, also made a statement.

The Committee thus completed its work for the main part of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

Monday, 14 December 2009

Security Council

6238th meeting

Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by H.E. Mr. Le Luong Minh, Permanent Representative of Viet Nam and Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone; H.E. Mr. Ranko Viločić, Permanent Representative of Croatia and Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism and of the Working Group established pursuant to resolution 1566 (2004); H.E. Mr. Michel Kafando, Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso and Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1518 (2003) and of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1636 (2005); H.E. Mr. Jorge Urbina, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica and Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004); and H.E. Mr. Abdurrahman Mohamed Shalgham, Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia.

6239th meeting

The situation in Cyprus

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2009/609)

Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus (S/2009/610)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2009/641, submitted by China, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2009/641) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2009/641) received 14 votes in favour, one vote against (Turkey) and no abstentions, and was adopted as resolution 1898 (2009).

Following the vote, the representative of Turkey made a statement.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Sixth Committee

27th meeting

Observer status in the General Assembly for the Council of Presidents of the General Assembly [171]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 171.

The Chair of the Committee spoke.

The representative of Saudi Arabia, also on behalf of Saint Lucia and Ukraine, withdrew draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.20.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 171, without taking action.

Observer status for the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean in the General Assembly [169]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 169.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malta, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Egypt, France, Tunisia and Colombia.

The Committee concluded its debate on the agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Liechtenstein, Uganda, Egypt and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The Chair of the Committee spoke.

The Secretary of the Committee also spoke.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.19, without a vote.

The representatives of Argentina and the Islamic Republic of Iran spoke in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 169.

The Sixth Committee completed its work on two additional agenda items and thus concluded its consideration of its substantive items for the main part of the sixty-fourth session.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Declaration relating to article 287 with respect to India: Bangladesh
(14 December 2009)¹

Declaration relating to article 287 with respect to Myanmar: Bangladesh
(14 December 2009)¹

Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Espoo, Finland, 25 February 1991

Accession: Bosnia and Herzegovina (14 December 2009)¹

Terms of Reference of the International Copper Study Group. Geneva, 24 February 1989

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Saudi Arabia
H.E. Mr. Khalid Abdalrazaq Al Nafisee

Eastern European States:

Serbia
H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Jamaica
H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe

Western European and other States:

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